

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1. before the paragraph beginning on line 4, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2. before the paragraph beginning on line 6, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 3. before the paragraph beginning on line 10, insert the following paragraphs and headings:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

The figure is a schematic view of a device for producing a composite nonwoven according to the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS.